

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES)	
)	
v.)	Crim. No. 01-455-A
)	
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)	

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION
TO RECEIVE 'THE LETTER OF MY BROTHER THE SHOE BOMBER'

The defendant's *pro se* pleading entitled "The Fat Megalo Must Give Me the Letter of My Brother the Shoe Bomber" is moot because the defendant has already been provided with a copy of the letter he seeks. After a letter from Richard Reid to the defendant was intercepted, translated, and read by the Government team administering the Special Administrative Measures under which the defendant is held, the letter was provided to the defendant pursuant to the Government's discovery obligations. The letter, dated October 4, 2002, was provided to the defendant in November 2002, and again on June 30, 2003, along with an FBI translation of the letter.

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